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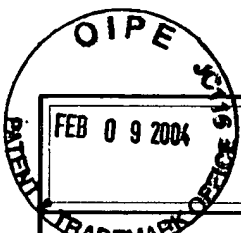
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RM456b

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Serial No.
10/680,446

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Title: **RUGGED TERRAIN ROBOT**

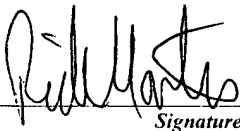
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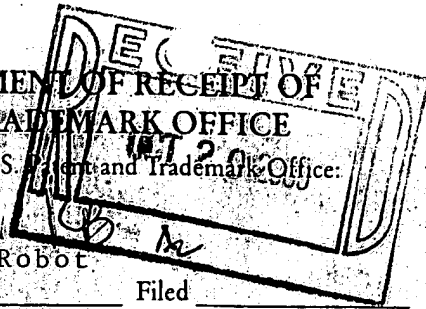
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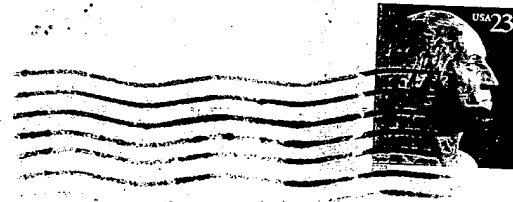


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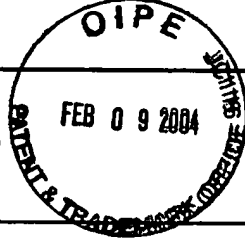
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